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Incident Type: Brush fire

Address: 293 North bound

Dispatch: 14:19

Under Control: 15:28

Resources: E4, E5, E6, E11, T6, Forestry 1, Car 1, ALS-3

Description of Incident: Companies responded to a reported brush fire off of 293 North, E4 on scene reported approximately 50' by 100' area of fire. Due to the high winds, the fire spread quickly away from the highway and towards a parking lot off of Country Club Drive. Additional companies were dispatched to the rear of 8 Country Club Drive to assist bringing the fire under control. Heavy smoke made its way into the building setting off the fire alarm system. Some residents were able to move their vehicles from the approaching flames before they sustained any damage, the remaining vehicles were protected by fire department personnel utilizing hand lines. Approximately 2 acres were involved.

Civilian Injuries: None

Emergency Service Injuries: One firefighter sustained 2nd degree burns to his hand and was transported to CMC by Ambulance.

Special Circumstances: Heavy winds and fire spread, lack of water supply for companies on the highway.

Fire Cause: Undetermined.

Estimated Dollar Loss: NA

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Kenneth Proulx